



June 21, 2011 – Idaho Pizza Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Doug Mason at 7:00 p.m.

- Doug welcomed all guests, including Ray Ingram, Emmett club president and Tom Skogerson, Kuna club president.

General Business:

- **Secretary's Report** – Mary Jo Dickson read notes from the May 17, 2011 regular meeting. Accepted as read.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Blake Burgess reported a balance of \$2,650 ending May 31, 2011.
- **Membership Report** – Mike Dahlmeir announced one new member.
- **Club Store Report** – Pat McBrayer reported there are hats, shirts, pins and flags available for sale.
- **Media Report**
 - Bill Jones said his contact at the Canyon County Sheriff's Dept. took Bill's idea to the Idaho Sheriff's Association. Bill offered the availability of our club members for volunteer transportation only during any county search and rescue activity. Bill's offer was in lieu of Canyon County's original request for our club to assist them in ATV law enforcement.
 - Bill Jones said riders on the Oregon side of Jump Creek were stopped by law enforcement authorities to remind them that ATV riders under 45 years of age must possess an OR permit.
- **Website Report** – No update
- **Guest Speaker** – Rich Gummersall, OHV Education coordinator, Idaho Parks & Rec, announced Rec Fest 2011, scheduled June 25-26. A two-day festival to include workshops, exhibits, activities and food. Rich asked for club volunteers who may be interested in speaking informally to the public about ATV riding during the event. He brought pamphlets and business cards. Rich also briefly talked about Idaho's new OHV legislation and offered to field related questions.
- **Award** - Doug Mason announced Jim Maxey as this year's recipient of Boise Trail Rider Club's member of the year award and presented him with a plaque. Doug also designated Jim the keeper of a new crash trophy.

Rides & Events

Past Rides

- **Owyhee Cleanup, May 19-22** – Jim Maxey reported that 42 riders turned out for the event, it was successful and included a great Dutch oven dinner.

- **2nd Annual Hells Canyon Ride** - Jim Maxey reported that about 40 valley club members attended the May 28-29 Hell's Canyon Ride. 105 people attended Saturday's tri-tip BBQ. He thanked those who helped with pre-rides and dinner.
- **Sagehen Cleanup, June 3-5** – Ray Ingram reported that 80-90 trees in all were cut.
- **Porter Creek, June 19** – Jim reported that Carl Bloomquist led the Father's Day ride.
- **Trail Scouting**
 - Jim Maxey reported that eleven riders made a trip on the Danskin loop near the South Fork of the Boise River. They rode trails 500 to 501. Jim said the trails are in great shape, the system was open and he reminded everyone that the Danskin trails offer a challenge.
 - On June 19, three riders traveled from Jump Creek to Succor Creek Road. There was a considerable amount of road travel. It was a good ride and as a result, a future impromptu ride is planned.

Future Rides

- **Kelly Creek cleanup, July 6-10** is postponed, according to Rusty Skogerson, who indicated there are too many cleanups on the schedule.
- **Flint Ride, July 16** – Jim Maxey will lead the ride with plans to travel around Thomas Lake and by Sinker Tunnel on his way back from Flint.
- **Member Memorial Ride** – Pauline announced the August 11-14, 2011 event in the Crouch/Boiling Springs area to honor members and loved one affected by cancer. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the passing of Bob Jackson, a founding member of our club. Pauline is event coordinator and will accept donations of items or contributions suitable for raffle and silent auction. Rides and two potluck dinners are in the planning stages.

Impromptu Rides

- **Fossil Creek ride on the schedule** - In response to the cancellation of the June 24-26 Kirkham Ridge Cleanup & Campout, Jim Maxey will lead a ride on June 25 from Fossil Creek to Hart Creek estimated at 50 miles and is listed as an impromptu ride.
- **Midweek Impromptu June 28-July 1** - Jim Maxey reported that Jay Hastings posted an impromptu campout ride located south of Jordan Valley with destinations to include Rickard Crossing, Five Bar Crossing, and Three Forks Crossing. Estimated 50 ride miles per day with a base camp near Mud Flat and Juniper Mountain Roads.
- **Endangered plant meeting** – Ray Ingram attended one of BLM's two public meetings in Payette and Emmett on June 8 and 9. He reported that the ATV trails are not in the same location as the endangered Packard's milkvetch plant affecting 7,100 acres northwest of Emmett. BLM's primary concern was adjacent motorcycle trails and access to them is closed.
- **Drawings** – Jack Struthers, member #236, was absent and missed out on winning \$50. Three membership drawing winners were Mark Messing, Darrel McCracken and Jim Maxey won the first member drawing Winner of the \$58 raffle was Jim Maxey.

- **Christmas party** – Bonnie announced that the Christmas party will be at Louie’s in Meridian on Tuesday, December 20. More detail available in the coming months.
- **IRS filing** – Blake Burgess, treasurer, recommended to the membership consider approving a \$400 application for tax exempt status since our club was incorporated in 2009. Blake said it will be a one-time fee.
 - Bill Jones made a motion to approve \$400 IRS expense in application of a 501(c) 7 filing status. Motion was seconded by Mark Messing.
- **GPS Class** – Bill Jones announced a reminder for his 6:30 p.m. class, June 23 at SSC, Meridian. To date, five have registered.
- **Trail Difficulty Guide** – Pauline proposed a need to alter the guide to better describe trail difficulty. Her suggestions included the words, easy, challenging, tough and combination with a change from three to four classifications. Concerns were raised about riding speed and riders not being adequately forewarned about the terrain. After some discussion, it was decided to inquire with other local clubs, re-visit the topic at a future meeting and eventually adopt one guide for all. Ride leaders were reminded to obtain rider disclaimer before leaving ride staging area.
- **Ride Training** – Jim Maxey, announced an advanced beginner’s ATV riding course that he scheduled with Darrel McCracken for June 26. Flyer and sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting. All members are invited to sign up – no charge.
- **Dealer Event / Open House** – Doug reminded members about two upcoming events. On July 7, Canyon Honda was scheduled 6-8 p.m., Caldwell and on July 9, Snake River Yamaha hosts open house, 6-8 p.m., Meridian.
- **Political Action** – Adena Cook requested assistance in a preliminary game plan to research the status of a “special committee” mentioned during the tabling of legislation on the means of take issue. Tom Glass and Bill Jones offered to assist.

Next meeting is July 19, 2011 at Idaho Pizza Co. in Meridian.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by

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